

SATURDAY Oct. 18, 6-9:00pm

The EPIC TALE of

PELE & HI'IAKA

Interpreters: Inga Park & Tamar Lani

6:00--- (Be On Time! Order may change)

KUNIKO YAMAMOTO (Japanese, Florida) has so much great traditional tales told as she manipulates objects that we insisted she perform Folktales in Hand.

HI'IAKA IKAPOLIOPELE

This ancient Hawaiian epic entwines Pele, the Volcano Goddess, her Kaua'i lover Lohi'au, and the journey of Pele's sister, Hi'iaka, to fetch him and bring him to Pele. Six tellers perform it as a relay, passing the narration one to the other.

SANDRA MacLEES (Hawai'i Island) literally counts one thousand stories in her repertoire. **TALE:** Pele comes to Hawai'i. Later Sandra tells another adventure.

DANIEL A. KELIN II has been with Honolulu Theatre for Youth for 28 years. A Fulbright Scholar in India, Dan has taught, told, directed and collected stories in many exotic lands. **TALE:** Hi'iaka has many adventures just leaving Hawai'i.

7:00---

SAM 'OHU GON, a cultural practitioner and master chanter trained by John Keola Lake, is a scientist with the Nature Conservancy and a Living Treasure of Hawai'i. **TALE:** he shares tales where art meets observations of nature.

KALAMA CABIGON, a master chanter for Hālau Mele and storyteller in the ancient Hawaiian tradition. **TALE:** Hi'iaka arrives on O'ahu, told weaving between 'Ōlelo Hawai'i and English.

JEFF GERE performed at the National Storytelling Conference this summer and just returned from telling in Taiwan. **TALE:** Hi'iaka brings Lohi'au back to life. Jeff also briefly narrates the story between tellers.

8:00---

KILOHANA SILVE, returns from celebrating her hālau's 25th year in Paris, contributes as storyteller and choreographer. **TALE:** Pele burns Hi'iaka's 'ōhi'a forests and kills her best friend, Hōpoe. Also, Hi'iaka gives a hala lei to a ghost.

MOSES GOODS, storyteller at the Bishop Museum, has years of local theater appearances. He wrote and performs in Honolulu Theatre for Youth's production, "Ku A Mo'o" (opening October 17th.) **TALE:** Hi'iaka and Lohi'au have many adventures returning to the Hawai'i Island.

KATHY COLLINS (Maui) performs constantly on Maui and writes a weekly column in the Maui News. **TALE:** Pele turns Lohi'au into a rock. Raging Hi'iaka stomps through three worlds before peace is reached between the two sisters.